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Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-10-2.5.

Synopsis: Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime. Creates the Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime and requires the commission to make certain reports to the general assembly.

Effective: Upon passage.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
2 SECTION 105, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]; Sec. 34. "Commission" means the
4 following:

5 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in
6 IC 12-10-2-1.

7 **(2) For purposes of IC 12-10-2.5, the meaning set forth in**
8 **IC 12-10-2.5-1.**

9 ~~(2)~~ (3) For purposes of IC 12-11-7, the meaning set forth in
10 IC 12-11-7-1.

11 ~~(3)~~ (4) For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in
12 IC 12-12-2-1.

13 ~~(4)~~ (5) For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in
14 IC 12-13-14-1.

15 ~~(5)~~ (6) For purposes of IC 12-21-6.5, the meaning set forth in
16 IC 12-21-6.5-1.

17 ~~(6)~~ (7) For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in
18 IC 12-28-1-3.

19 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-35.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 UPON PASSAGE]; **Sec. 35.5. "Community for a lifetime", for**
22 **purposes of IC 12-10-2.5, has the meaning set forth in**
23 **IC 12-10-2.5-2.**

24 SECTION 3. IC 12-10-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
25 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 UPON PASSAGE]:

27 **Chapter 2.5. Hoosier Commission for Communities for a**
28 **Lifetime**

29 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" means the Hoosier**
30 **commission for communities for a lifetime established by section**
31 **3 of this chapter.**



1 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "community for a lifetime"**
 2 **refers to a community where residents work together in holistic**
 3 **and multidisciplinary ways to allow residents to:**

- 4 (1) **organize and become involved in the community;**
 5 (2) **decide collectively on the priorities for the community;**
 6 **and**
 7 (3) **act on the priorities to implement change in the**
 8 **community.**

9 **Sec. 3. (a) The Hoosier commission for communities for a**
 10 **lifetime is established to report to the general assembly with**
 11 **recommendations on the following:**

- 12 (1) **A process for a community to request and receive the**
 13 **designation of Hoosier community for a lifetime.**
 14 (2) **The resources needed, from all sectors, to:**
 15 (A) **initiate planning; and**
 16 (B) **implement plans;**
 17 **in the communities to become communities for a lifetime.**

18 **(b) The commission consists of the following members to be**
 19 **appointed for a term ending December 31, 2012:**

- 20 (1) **The executive director of the Indiana housing and**
 21 **community development authority created by IC 5-20-1-3, or**
 22 **the executive director's designee, who shall serve as the**
 23 **chairperson of the commission.**
 24 (2) **The director of the division of aging established by**
 25 **IC 12-9.1-1-1, or the director's designee.**
 26 (3) **Two (2) city officials, to be appointed as follows:**
 27 (A) **One (1) city official to be appointed by the minority**
 28 **leader of the senate.**
 29 (B) **One (1) city official to be appointed by the speaker of**
 30 **the house of representatives.**
 31 (4) **Two (2) county officials, to be appointed as follows:**
 32 (A) **One (1) county official to be appointed by the president**
 33 **pro tempore of the senate.**
 34 (B) **One (1) county official to be appointed by the minority**
 35 **leader of the house of representatives.**
 36 (5) **Four (4) representative from area agencies on the aging,**
 37 **to be appointed as follows:**
 38 (A) **One (1) representative to be appointed by the president**
 39 **pro tempore of the senate.**
 40 (B) **One (1) representative to be appointed by the minority**
 41 **leader of the senate.**
 42 (C) **One (1) representative to be appointed by the speaker**
 43 **of the house of representatives.**
 44 (D) **One (1) representative to be appointed by the minority**
 45 **leader of the house of representatives.**
 46 (6) **Two (2) health care representatives, to be appointed as**



1 follows:

2 (A) One (1) individual to be appointed by the speaker of
3 the house of representatives.

4 (B) One (1) individual to be appointed by the president pro
5 tempore of the senate.

6 (7) Two (2) representative from universities, to be appointed
7 as follows:

8 (A) One (1) individual to be appointed by the minority
9 leader of the senate.

10 (B) One (1) individual to be appointed by the minority
11 leader of the house of representatives.

12 (8) One (1) member who is:

13 (A) a member of a minority group (as defined in
14 IC 4-13-16.5-1(j)); and

15 (B) a representative of a health care provider;

16 to be appointed by the governor.

17 (9) One (1) representative of an agency involved in planning,
18 housing, and economic development, to be appointed by the
19 governor.

20 (10) One (1) representative from the business community, to
21 be appointed by the governor.

22 (11) One (1) member of the senate, to be appointed by the
23 president pro tempore of the senate.

24 (12) One (1) member of the senate, to be appointed by the
25 minority leader of the senate.

26 (13) One (1) member of the house of representatives, to be
27 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

28 (14) One (1) member of the house of representatives, to be
29 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
30 representatives.

31 (15) One (1) Indiana resident who:

32 (A) is not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age; and

33 (B) has a disability;

34 to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

35 (16) One (1) Indiana resident who:

36 (A) is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; and

37 (B) represents an aging advocacy organization;

38 to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

39 (17) One (1) representative of the Indiana community
40 foundation network, to be appointed by the governor.

41 (c) The commission shall be staffed by the Indiana housing and
42 community development authority. Expenses of the commission
43 shall be paid from appropriations made to the Indiana housing and
44 community development authority.

45 Sec. 4. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state
46 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by



1 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
 2 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
 3 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
 4 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
 5 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 6 agency.

7 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
 8 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
 9 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 10 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 11 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 12 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 13 administration and approved by the budget agency.

14 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
 15 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
 16 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 17 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
 18 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
 19 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 20 legislative services agency.

21 Sec. 5. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting
 22 members appointed to the commission are required for the
 23 commission to take action on any measure, including preliminary
 24 and final reports.

25 Sec. 6. (a) When developing a plan for a community to become
 26 a Hoosier community for a lifetime, the commission shall consider
 27 the following criteria:

- 28 (1) Affordable housing.
- 29 (2) Housing that is modified and constructed to accommodate
- 30 mobility issues and safety.
- 31 (3) Livability and safety, including a walkable environment
- 32 and complete streets.
- 33 (4) Access to nutritious food.
- 34 (5) Access to economic and wealth building opportunities.
- 35 (6) Home care and personal assistance services that residents
- 36 know how to obtain.
- 37 (7) Available retail services.
- 38 (8) Access to preventive health care.
- 39 (9) Opportunities for physical activity.
- 40 (10) Access to medical care.
- 41 (11) Access to affordable transportation.
- 42 (12) Available community services system.
- 43 (13) Mobilized caregivers to complement the formal service
- 44 system.
- 45 (14) Access to quality community or senior centers, nursing
- 46 homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care, and adult



1 foster care.

2 (15) Promotion of social and civic engagement.

3 (16) Access to meaningful relationships with children and
4 youth in the community.

5 (b) The commission shall consult with the Indiana Institute on
6 Disability and Community's Center on Aging and Community to
7 achieve the goals of the commission.

8 **Sec. 7. Communities for a lifetime must do the following:**

9 (1) Involve partnerships among the state, regions, counties,
10 municipalities, cities, and towns where citizens seek to
11 affirmatively provide a high quality of life for all residents
12 and extend the opportunities, support, and services that will
13 enable citizens to grow older in a community of choice and to
14 continue to be contributing, civically engaged residents.

15 (2) Incorporate widespread citizen participation methods into
16 the local planning process.

17 (3) Establish an ongoing local commission to advise the
18 community on the opportunities, services, and supports
19 required by the citizens.

20 (4) Incorporate into the local plan elements addressing the
21 impact of changes in population demographics, including age,
22 land use, housing, public facilities, transportation, and capital
23 improvement.

24 (5) Develop strategies to develop infrastructure needed for the
25 projected population.

26 **Sec. 8. The commission shall make a preliminary report to the**
27 **general assembly not later than November 1, 2011. The commission**
28 **shall make a final report to the general assembly not later than**
29 **November 1, 2012. The reports to the general assembly must be in**
30 **an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

31 **Sec. 9. This chapter expires December 31, 2012.**

32 **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.**

